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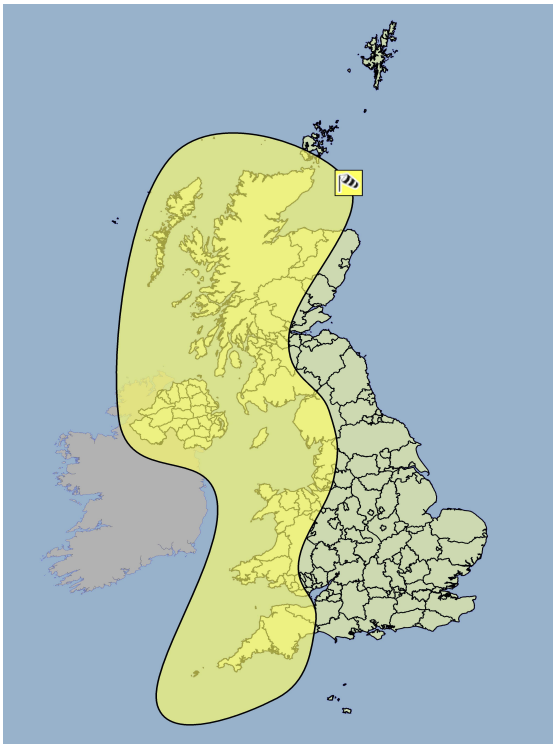

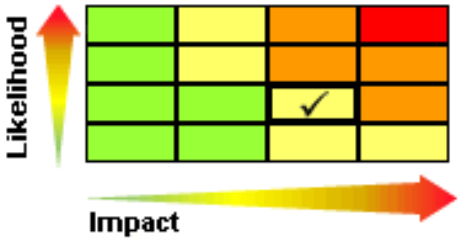

Chief Forecasters Assessment
As we head towards the end of the year, a very strong jet stream across the Atlantic looks like orienting itself such that we are likely to see some very disturbed and potentially stormy weather across the UK. Winds are likely to be a major factor, with gusts of 70 mph in some areas, perhaps exceeding 80 mph in places. Persistent rain looks less likely than for some recent events, as the strong winds sweep the weather fronts more quickly through, but given current sensitivities the rain could still be heavy enough to cause localised impacts.

At this range there are uncertainties in detail, with the possibility that the low might hold a little further west, or be delayed until Wednesday: hence the warning is issued with low likelihood of medium impacts, for any one region.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **09:00 on Tue, 29th Dec 2015** until **23:45 on Tue, 29th Dec 2015**

A rapidly deepening depression, passing to the west of Ireland and Scotland, is likely to bring a swathe of severe gale force winds, accompanied by heavy rain, across parts of western and northern Britain on Tuesday.

Please be aware that some medium level impacts are possible, currently judged more likely from wind, but with some impacts from rain possible in areas which remain sensitive from recent events. Updates will be issued on subsequent days.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Perth and Kinross
  - Stirling
- Grampian
  - Aberdeenshire
  - Moray
- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- North West England
  - Blackburn with Darwen
  - Blackpool
  - Cheshire West and Chester
  - Cumbria
  - Greater Manchester
  - Halton
  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
  - Warrington
- Northern Ireland
  - County Antrim
  - County Armagh
  - County Down
  - County Fermanagh
  - County Londonderry
  - County Tyrone
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  - Orkney Islands
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Dumfries and Galloway
  - Scottish Borders
  - West Lothian
- South West England
  - Cornwall
  - Devon
  - Isles of Scilly
  - Plymouth
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